

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) Digital audiovisual reproduction system, comprising a central processing unit controlling, through a multitask operating system comprising a tools and services library, a display, a touch screen, a memory, and a communication system for enabling the jukebox device to communicate with a network, said network at least capable of providing audiovisual information distribution,

said operating system comprising an interpreter for interpreting actions of an operator on the touch screen and for allowing the operator to access a module in the tools and services library, said module usable for offering a given number of credits to a manager, different from the operator, of the audiovisual reproduction system, one credit corresponding to the fee necessary to select a song, wherein

a free play reserve file on the memory is readable/writeable to store the number of credits as a credit reserve, said free play reserve file being separate from a general reserve file used to store credits based on user payments, said free play reserve file being updatable at least each time the manager ~~uses~~ redeems a credit and at least each time the operator supplies one or more credits and further reserving said credits for protected use by said manager,

said interpreter being adapted for interpreting:

a first button touch in a first area of the touch screen as a request for adding one credit to the credit reserve in said free play reserve file , and

a second button touch in a second area of the touch screen as a request for redeeming one credit from the number of credits in said free play reserve file and removing said ~~one~~ redeemed credit from the number of credits in said free play reserve file only if the credit reserve is not empty,

said central processing unit operable to cause said display to display at least a first screen including at least the first button for the operator, and at least a second screen including at least the second button for the manager, wherein

said first screen and said second screen further include an interface, being automatically displayable in at least one of the first screen and second screen when one of said specific buttons is used, said interface protecting said free play reserve file and requiring a first code for using said first button to function as a request for adding one credit to the credit reserve in said free play reserve file when this first button is touched, said interface requiring a second code for using said second button to function as a request for redeeming one credit from the number of credits in said free play reserve file and removing one credit from the credit reserve in said free play reserve file when this second button is touched.

15. (Currently Amended) Digital audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 14, wherein the operating system includes a program module for displaying a

screen for selection of time ranges for determining a given time range within which the credits in the free play reserve file may be used.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously Presented) Digital audiovisual reproduction system according to claim 14, wherein the operating system includes a module for allowing an operator to limit the ranges of values within which the manager can modify the physical parameters of the audiovisual reproduction system.